CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1- 19: (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A device comprising:

a feature command speech recognition unit to perform recognition of a user command requesting a non-dialing feature of said device;

at least two speech recognition engines each specific to one non-dialing feature of the device to perform recognition on a voice input; and

a control unit to activate at least one of said at least two non-dialing feature-specific speech recognition engines in accordance with output of said feature command speech recognition unit and to operate said non-dialing feature of said device using recognition results from said selected non-dialing feature-specific speech recognition engine whenever user input is required.

21. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 20 and wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a telephone, a computer, a car accessory, a lock, a PDA, an audio device, a video device, and a voice controlled appliance.

22. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 21 and wherein said telephone is a telephone selected from the group consisting of: a landline telephone, a portable telephone, a cellular telephone, a wireless telephone and a headset telephone.

23. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 20 and comprising a loader to load and unload said speech recognition engines independently of each other.

24. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 20 wherein said feature commands are a function of the type of device which said device is.

25. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 20 and wherein said feature commands are selected from the group consisting of: MESSAGES, CALENDAR, TO DO, MEMO, FAX and EMAIL.

26. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 20 and wherein one feature is associated with at least two speech recognition engines and said control unit activates said at least two speech recognition engines in parallel.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A cellular telephone comprising:

at least two speech recognition engines each specific to one non-dialing feature of the device to perform recognition on a voice input; and

a control unit to select at least one of said non-dialing feature-specific recognition engines based on user input and to operate said non-dialing feature of said cellular telephone using recognition results from said at least one selected speech recognition engine whenever user input is required.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 28 and wherein one feature is associated with at least two speech recognition engines and said control unit activates said at least two speech recognition engines in parallel.

31. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 28 and comprising a loader to load and unload said speech recognition engines independently of each other.

32. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 28 and wherein said features are selected from the group consisting of: MESSAGES, CALENDAR, TO DO, MEMO, FAX and EMAIL.